

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
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Arnolds J. Levine et al.	)	Art Unit: 1643
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Application Serial No. 10/628,770	)	Confirmation No. 5778
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Filed: July 28, 2003	)	Attorney's Docket No. 39766-0157R1C1
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For: <b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 25213</b>
<b>ACIDS ENCODING SAME</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP — AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2007, setting a three months term (Paper No./Mail Date 20070620), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The present communication is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.